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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the First Office Action dated November 29, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-6, and 13-14 as follows. Additionally, please add claims 15-24. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 3, 5-6, and 13-14, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." For convenience, all remaining pending claims are also reproduced below.

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1. (Amended) A method of processing an input from a touch plane operator input device, comprising:
 - (A) determining a first location of a first touch on the touch plane operator input device;
 - (B) determining a second location of a second touch on the touch plane operator input device;
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